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## **Introductory Comments**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated June 20, 2003, with a statutory period of response set to expire July 20, 2003, Applicant responds as follows.

Applicant previously submitted an amendment on June 12, 2003. The Examiner indicated in its Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (a copy of which is attached hereto) that the changes made to the specification were not in paragraph form, per the suggested rules. Applicant has modified the amendment to conform to the new standards.